



## MARYLAND Department of Health

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### **Event: Addressing Housing and Health**

***Wednesday, July 26, 2017***  
***Washington, D.C.***

The National League of Cities and the Urban Institute will hold an event titled, "Addressing Housing and Health: How Cities Are Making a Difference." This event will explore the role of mayors and city leaders, in partnership with key social sector stakeholders, in achieving better health outcomes through safe, affordable housing initiatives. The following areas will be discussed in detail:

- Leadership role of mayors and city agencies in addressing housing and health, especially targeting improved outcomes for children and families;
- Essential role of data, partnerships, and financing models in advancing healthy housing approaches;
- Gaps in research and practice that need to be addressed to move the needle on the health, social, and economic consequences of poor housing; and,
- Impact of changes at the federal level on city-lead efforts to improve housing and health outcomes.



For more information, click [here](#).

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### **Award Nominations: 2017 Henrietta Lacks Memorial Award**



***Due: Monday, July 31, 2017***

The Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute recently opened nominations for the "2017 Henrietta Lacks Award." This award seeks to recognize outstanding partnerships between Johns Hopkins faculty or staff and local community groups through the 2017 Henrietta Lacks Memorial Award.

The award recognizes, supports, and promotes exceptional programs developed by these partnerships. A monetary gift of \$15,000 will be given to the collaborating community partner. Groups working on projects that address the following issues in Baltimore are encouraged to apply: poverty, community health and well-being, social justice, and neighborhood development. The winner will be announced on October 1, 2017.

For more information, click [here](#).

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### **Funding Opportunity: Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation**

***Due: Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017***

The Federal Office of Minority Health recently announced a new funding opportunity titled, "Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative." This initiative seeks to reduce significant health disparities impacting minorities and several disadvantaged populations through the implementation of evidence-based strategies with the greatest potential for impact. The program will serve residents in counties

disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic; reduce the impact of serious mental illness at the primary care level for children, adolescents, and/or adults; and reduce obesity prevalence and disparities in weight status among disadvantaged children and adolescents.



For more information, click [here](#).

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## Webinar: Who's Leading the Leading Health Indicators



**Thursday, July 20, 2017**

The Federal Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion will host a webinar titled, "Healthy People 2020: Who's Leading the Leading Health Indicators." This webinar will focus on discussing the progress made toward achieving the Healthy People 2020 Social Determinants Leading Health Indicator. The

Leading Health Indicators (LHIs) represent a smaller set of Healthy People 2020 objectives selected to communicate high-priority health issues and actions to help address them. LHIs are used to assess the health of the Nation, facilitate collaboration across sectors, and motivate action to improve the health of the U.S. population.

To register for the webinar, click [here](#). For more information on MDH's State Health Improvement Process, please click [here](#)

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## Workshop: Strengthening Academic-Practice Partnerships



**Thursday, July 27, 2017**

The Society for the Advancement of Disaster Nursing will host a workshop titled, "Strengthening Academic-Practice Partnerships: A Toolkit for Implementing Population Focused Disaster and Chronic Disease Preparedness." This workshop is designed for health care educators and primary care

providers interested in disaster and public health preparedness from a population health perspective. Participants of this workshop will gain access to a toolkit, disaster/public health preparedness curriculum, and three ready to use modules (Zika, Flint Water Crisis, and 9/11 long-term health conditions).

For more information, click [here](#). For more information about preparedness and emergency response, visit the MDH Office of Preparedness and Response webpage [here](#).

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